

**Arts Students Outperform Non-Arts Students on SAT
(Average Points Better on SAT by Arts Students)**

		National				Arkansas			
	Arts & Music Study	Reading	Math	Total	Writing	Reading	Math	Total	Writing
2010	4 Years	536	539	1075	528	584	574	1158	575
	1/2 year or less	477	496	973	466	564	578	1142	544
	Difference	59	43	102	62	20	-4	16	31
2009	4 Years	534	536	1070	526	598	582	1180	585
	1/2 year or less	480	499	979	470	569	588	1157	563
	Difference	54	37	91	56	29	-6	23	22
2008	4 Years	531	532	1063	523	590	579	1169	577
	1/2 year or less	480	498	978	471	576	565	1141	551
	Difference	51	34	85	52	14	14	28	26
2007	4 Years	540	540	1080	532	597	577	1174	585
	1/2 year or less	482	499	981	472	561	568	1129	550
	Difference	58	41	99	60	36	9	45	35
2006	4 Years	540	543	1083	533	600	574	1174	592
	1/2 year or less	481	499	980	472	563	574	1137	555
	Difference	59	44	103	61	37	0	37	37
2005	4 Years	562	568	1130		590	579	1169	
	1/2 year or less	427	452	879		485	461	946	
	Difference	135	116	251		105	118	223	
2004	4 Years	539	535	1074		590	562	1152	
	1/2 year or less	483	498	981		558	559	1117	
	Difference	56	37	93		32	3	35	
2003	4 Years	538	537	1075		589	574	1163	
	1/2 year or less	484	500	984		549	547	1096	
	Difference	54	37	91		40	27	67	
2002	4 Years	536	534	1070		587	573	1160	
	1/2 year or less	484	502	986		549	555	1104	
	Difference	52	32	84		38	18	56	
2001	4 Years	535	530	1065		576	558	1134	
	1/2 year or less	485	500	985		555	552	1107	
	Difference	50	30	80		21	6	27	
2000	4 Years	536	532	1068		589	573	1162	
	1/2 year or less	486	500	986		552	548	1100	
	Difference	50	32	82		37	25	62	

Arts Fact...SAT Scores and the Arts: Students with four years of high school arts classes have higher SAT Scores than students with one-half year or less.